

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2006-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
GRANTING MOTIONS FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE

(Issued August 4, 2006)

There are 29 motions pending for late acceptance. As no party appears to have been unduly prejudiced by the delay, the referenced filings will be accepted.

RULING

1. The Office of Consumer Advocate Motion for Leave to File Follow-Up Interrogatory (OCA/USPS-95) One Day Late, filed July 27, 2006, is granted.
2. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Objection of the United States Postal Service to David B. Popkin Interrogatory to the United States Postal Service (DBP/USPS-288), filed July 27, 2006, is granted.
3. The Motion for Late Acceptance of the Responses of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of David B. Popkin (DBP/USPS-103-104), filed July 27, 2006, is granted.

4. The United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-67-72, 74], filed July 27, 2006, is granted.
5. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of Major Mailers Association (MMA/USPS-1-3, 9-12), filed July 27, 2006, is granted.
6. The United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-42-45, 47-51, 54-55, 62-65), filed July 27, 2006, is granted.
7. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories DBP/USPS-217-237, filed July 27, 2006, is granted.
8. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service Witness Nieto to Interrogatories of Office of Consumer Advocate [OCA/USPS-T24-9-12], filed July 28, 2006, is granted.
9. The United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of the Filing of Responses of Postal Service Witness McCrery to Interrogatories of the National Newspaper Association (NNA/USPS-T42-1-4), filed July 28, 2006, is granted.
10. The United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-73), filed July 28, 2006, is granted.

11. The United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-42-45), filed July 28, 2006, is granted.
12. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories PostCom/USPS-T38-1-6, filed July 31, 2006, is granted.
13. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of Postal Service Witness Tang to Interrogatories of the National Newspaper Association (NNA/USPS-T35-1-25), filed July 31, 2006, is granted.
14. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service Witness Mitchum to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-T40-64-72 and 75-87), filed July 31, 2006, is granted.
15. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Filing of Response of Witness Taufique to Interrogatory of Parcel Shippers Association (PSA/USPS-T32-21), filed July 31, 2006, is granted.
16. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories DMA/USPS-T6-30(b), 31(c), 32(c), filed July 31, 2006, is granted.
17. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory AMZ/USPS-T38-24, filed July 31, 2006, is granted.

18. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Filing of Responses of Witness Taufique to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-T32-19 and 20), filed July 31, 2006, is granted.
19. The United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of the Filing of Response of Postal Service Witness McCrery to Interrogatory of United Parcel Service (UPS/USPS-T42-1(a)), filed July 31, 2006, is granted.
20. The Motion for Late Acceptance of the Responses of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of David B. Popkin (DBP/USPS-121, 122, 124), filed July 31, 2006, is granted.
21. The United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of the Filing of Response of Postal Service Witness McCrery to Interrogatory of Pitney Bowes, Inc. Redirected from Witness Abdulkadir Abdirahman (PB/USPS-T22-12), filed July 31, 2006, is granted.
22. The United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of the Filing of Responses of Postal Service Witness McCrery to PostCom/USPS-T42-1-9, filed July 31, 2006, is granted.
23. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Responses to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate OCA/USPS-34-41, filed August 1, 2006, is granted.
24. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Various Interrogatories of David B. Popkin (DBP/USPS-255, 256, 261, 262, 266, 271), filed August 1, 2006, is granted.

25. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory of Pitney Bowes Inc., Redirected from Witness Abdirahman (PB/USPS-T22-11), filed August 1, 2006, is granted.
26. The Motion for Late Acceptance of the Responses of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of David B. Popkin (DBP/USPS-277 and 287), filed August 1, 2006, is granted.
27. The Second Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Filing of Responses of Witness Taufique to Interrogatories of American Postal Workers Union (APWU/USPS-T32-1 through 12), filed August 1, 2006, is granted.¹
28. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Kiefer to Interrogatory of the Association for Postal Commerce (PostCom/USPS-T36-1a), filed August 2, 2006, is granted.
29. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Opposition to Popkin Motion to Compel Response to Interrogatory (DBP/USPS-157), filed August 2, 2006, is granted.

George Omas
Presiding Officer

¹ This motion supersedes Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Filing of Responses of Witness Taufique to Interrogatories of American Postal Workers Union (APWU/USPS-T32-1 through 12) filed on July 31, 2006. Thus, the July 31, 2006 motion is moot.